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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

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Copy of U.S. No. 5,941,551 to Harman, et al.

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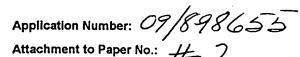
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# REISSUE SUPPLEMENT NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION...

This Reissue Supplement is an attachment to:
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The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period for reply set on the attached form to avoid abandonment.
Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application:
12. The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).
☐ 2. Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of <u>all</u> assignees.
☐ 3. Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided.
4. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP Sec. 324.
☐ 5. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearin the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.

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### Offer to Surrender Original Patent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.178

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.178, Applicants hereby offer to surrender the original patent at the conclusion of the re-issue proceedings.

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